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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM : Clifford D. May, Jr.  
Director of Data Processing

SUBJECT : ODP Report for Week Ending 10 June 1977 (U)

Mass Storage Contract Liquidation (U)

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(U) The Office of Finance received a refund check from [REDACTED] Corporation in the amount of \$124,574 on 23 May 1977. All remaining obligations for this contract have been liquidated.

Support to the Information Privacy Staff (IPS) (U)

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(U) The major input procedures for the IPS automated log data base have been tested. IPS has entered 385 cases and the system has been functioning satisfactorily.

Terminal Selection Working Group (U)

(U) Terminal questionnaires were sent to members of the Agency-wide Terminal Requirements Working Group on 3 June with responses due back to ODP by the end of June. A Working Group meeting was held on 8 June to discuss the questionnaire and answer Group members' questions about it. The Working Group is gathering requirements to write an RFP for an Agency-wide standard CRT terminal.

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Support to Office of Communications (U)

(U/AIUO) [REDACTED] - Prediction of communication satellite orbits. A modification was made to the [REDACTED] program to produce a magnetic tape for photographic reproduction of codes and timetables by P&PD/OL.

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Support to Office of Geographic & Cartographic Research (U)

(U/AIUO) AGMET - Spring wheat prediction system. We completed development of soil moisture maps for the AGMET system. Also, the development of maps to display precipitation and maximum and minimum temperatures by agricultural zone has been completed.

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Support to Office of Central Reference (U)

(U) OCRDIR - Automation of the OCR directories. We have completed data preparation for the Polish Directory. We are preparing interface files for the ETEC (Electronic Text Editing and Composing) system. ETEC will be used to print the OCR Directories. We expect to complete the publication of the Polish Directory by the end of June. It will feature our latest programming enhancements of the ETEC interface software, including: a) automatic page make-up of the table of contents; b) automatic page make-up and numbering of the body of the directory; c) one-half point wrap-around (or run-over) of organization names; and d) automatic wrap-around (or run-over) of personality names. [REDACTED]

SAFE (U)

(U) The Booz-Allen Applied Research Study of SAFE/ADISS commonality was initiated with a meeting conducted by the DDI, involving DIA, CIA, and Booz-Allen participants. A set of documents is currently being prepared for delivery to Booz-Allen by 10 June. Work space will be provided in Ames, Headquarters, and the Pentagon, as required, during this study.

(U) The IC Staff has initiated a SAFE/ADISS study by Harry [REDACTED]. Contacts have been identified within DIA and CIA, but no contact has yet been made by Mr. [REDACTED].

(U/AIUO) The High-Speed Text Search Project (HSTS) was reviewed with NPIC, ORD, and SPS/ODP on 9 June to reach agreement on the relative funding responsibilities of the sponsoring organization and the expectations of each organization with regard to this project. ORD will prepare a memorandum for signature by the participants at this meeting to the Office Directors involved, outlining the joint plan under which the work is to proceed. The plan proposes SAFE funding in the amount of \$386,000 for FY-77 and \$66,000 in FY-78. [REDACTED]

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ADSTAR (U)

(U) Answers to all questions asked at the ADSTAR Bidders' Briefing, along with appropriate RFP revisions, were coordinated between ODP, OCR, DDO, and OL, and were mailed to all bidders on 8 June 1977.

(U/AIUO) Of the 44 companies solicited for the ADSTAR procurement, three (IBM, Orkand, and Sperry Univac) have sent formal no-bid notices to OL. [REDACTED]

TADS (U)

(U) Engineers from [REDACTED] began assembly and check out of the 3401 graphics display for TADS on 9 June 1977. [REDACTED]

RAPID (U)

(U/AIUO) The revised date for the Program Specifications Review payment milestone, 24 June 1977, will not be met. We are working closely with PD/OL to establish the Agency's response to this development.

(U/AIUO) O/DDS&T has requested additional contractual information concerning criteria to measure system completion. [REDACTED]

8 Megabyte VM System Stable (U)

(U) The eight megabyte storage upgrade to the IBM 370/168-1, reported last week, has caused no production instability. The system is being monitored closely for performance benefits of this enhancement. Testing will continue for another week. [REDACTED]

IV Phase Software Upgraded (U)

(U) Version 3 of the IV Phase operating system has been installed on the IV Phase key-to-disk data entry system at Headquarters. This version will improve operator response time, permit data entry and verification to be performed simultaneously within the same batch, and provide better statistical reports. [REDACTED]

GAS Production Record Set (U)

(U) Only one program remains to be processed for the GAS month-end processing. Over 90% of this processing was completed by 3 June, a new record for GAS. [REDACTED]

UPS Problems (U)

(U/AIUO) Problems with the UPS (Uninterruptable Power System) caused unscheduled power outages in the Ruffing Center over the weekend of 4-5 June. [REDACTED]

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Training (U)

(U) A four day course, Intermediate VM, was completed by 17 students. A one day course, Interactive Systems Concepts, was completed by 21 students. [REDACTED] STATINTL  
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